

Transportation

Green Forest School operates five bus routes. The buses are in good operating condition and are inspected annually by the Missouri Highway Patrol and daily by each driver. The bus drivers are hired by the Board and drive the buses over routes which are laid out by the Board and the superintendent. Also, the routes are approved by the Transportation Section of the State Department of Education.

Students who come to school on the bus should return home on the bus unless they have a note from the parents. Students riding the bus are to go immediately to the buses when dismissed from school in the afternoon.

Only those students scheduled to ride a bus are to ride the school buses. **Any child going home with another child must have a note from their parent giving permission (unless other arrangements are made through the principal).** Riding the school bus is a privilege. Improper conduct on the buses will result in that privilege being denied (See the Discipline Code). **Parents must receive permission from the bus driver to board a school bus.**

1. Observe the same conduct as in the classroom. For your own safety, do not distract the bus driver through misbehavior.
2. Be courteous; use no profane language.
3. Eating and/or drinking on the bus is **prohibited**. Glass containers are forbidden.
4. Keep the bus clean.
5. Cooperate with the driver and follow his/her directions. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats and suspend riding privileges.
6. Items prohibited at school will not be permitted on the bus, including tobacco, drugs etc.
7. Knives or other weapons are forbidden.
8. Do not be destructive.
9. Stay in your seat while bus is in motion. Keep head, hands, feet, and legs inside the bus.
10. Aerosols of any kind are not to be used on the school bus.
11. Cell phones, I-Pods, and gaming systems may only be used at the discretion of the driver.